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# Universal City Municipal Directory

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Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Administration** - The following can be reached by dialing **210.659.0333**, and then entering the extension number listed:

<b>Building Inspector</b> .....	Jaclyn Redmon.....	724
<b>City Clerk</b> .....	Kristin Mueller.....	701
<b>City Manager</b> .....	Ken Taylor.....	701
<b>Code Enforcement</b> .....	Jacob Jenkins.....	723
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<b>Development Services</b> .....	Kim Turner.....	720
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<b>Finance</b> .....	Pat Collins.....	708
<b>Fire Chief</b> .....	Manuel Casarez.....	786
<b>Fire Marshal</b> .....	Todd Perna .....	788
<b>Health Official</b> .....	Anabell Maldonado..	727
<b>Police Chief</b> .....	Gary Speer.....	752
<b>Stormwater Inspector</b> .....	Wes Keller.....	722
<b>Utilities Administrator</b> .....	Cindy Hull.....	710
<b>Utilities Administrator</b> .....	Veronica Hernandez..	711

## Departments

Animal Care & Control.....	210.658.0700
Fire Department.....	210.659.1250
Golf Course.....	210.945.4653
Library.....	210.659.7048
Parks/Pavilion Rental.....	210.658.5364
Police Department.....	210.658.5353
Public Works.....	210.658.5364

## Helpful Numbers

Chamber of Commerce.....	210.658.8322
Waste Management.....	210.368.5000
Bexar County Voter Registration.....	210.335.6625

## City Council

Mayor John Williams.....	210.659.8104
Tom Maxwell.....	210.659.0333, ext. 731
Paul Najarian.....	210.659.0333, ext. 732
William Shelby.....	210.659.0333, ext. 733
Dick Neville.....	210.659.0333, ext. 734
Bear Goolsby.....	210.659.0333, ext. 735
Beverly Volle.....	210.659.0333, ext. 736

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## UNIVERSAL CITY MEETINGS

### October/November Calendar



- **October 1, 2018** ..... 6:00pm  
*Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting*
- **October 3, 2018** ..... 6:30pm  
*City Council Meeting (moved to Wednesday)*
- **October 8, 2018**  
*City Holiday — Columbus Day ..... City Offices Closed*
- **October 11, 2018** ..... 5:00pm  
*Economic Development Corporation Meeting*
- **October 15, 2018** ..... 6:00pm  
*Golf & Conference Center Committee Meeting*
- **October 16, 2018** ..... 6:30pm  
*City Council Meeting*
- **October 22, 2018** ..... 6:00pm  
*Board of Adjustment Meeting*
- **October 23, 2018** ..... 6:00pm  
*Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting*
- **November 5, 2018** ..... 6:00pm  
*Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting*
- **November 6, 2018** ..... Election Day
- **November 7, 2018** ..... 6:30pm  
*City Council Meeting (moved to Wednesday)*
- **November 8, 2018** ..... 5:00pm  
*Industrial Development Corporation Meeting*
- **November 9, 2018**  
*City Holiday—Observe Veterans Day: City Offices Closed*
- **November 13, 2018** ..... 7:00pm  
*Library Advisory Commission Meeting*
- **November 19, 2018** ..... 6:00pm  
*Golf & Conference Center Committee Meeting*
- **November 20, 2018** ..... 6:30pm  
*City Council Meeting*
- **November 22-23, 2018**  
*City Holiday- Thanksgiving Holiday: City Offices Closed*
- **November 26, 2018** ..... 6:00pm  
*Board of Adjustment Meeting*
- **November 27, 2018** ..... 6:00pm  
*Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting*

*October 22 - November 2, 2018 - Early Voting  
Please refer to the City calendar at [www.UCTX.gov](http://www.UCTX.gov)  
for updates or changes to meeting times or dates.*

# JOINT GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

## Early Period & Election Day Voting

Voting in an election can be a proud moment for all Americans. Some important information to know before you head to the ballot box is outlined below. Early Voting and Election Day voting locations are published in the SA Express News and on the Bexar County Election website.

### EARLY VOTING PERIOD

Registered voters of Bexar County may vote at any Bexar County Early Voting location. Check the <http://elections.bexar.org/> for early voting locations.

### EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES:

Monday, October 22 - Friday, October 26

Saturday, October 27

Sunday, October 28

Monday, October 29 - Wednesday, November 2

8:00AM to 6:00PM

8:00AM to 8:00PM

12:00PM to 6:00PM

8:00AM to 8:00PM



### ELECTION-DAY VOTING

Registered voters of Bexar County may vote only at a specific location. Voters must know their voter precinct number to locate the correct voting site. This number is on the voter's registration card. If the voter does not know the precinct number, the voter can visit <http://elections.bexar.org/> or call (210) 335-VOTE for the information.

### ELECTION DAY VOTING AND TIME:

Tuesday, November 6 7:00AM to 7:00PM

Reminder: Universal City staff members do not conduct the November election. Please contact the Bexar County Elections Department for information at 335-VOTE or visit their website at <http://elections.bexar.org/> for sample ballot information, voting locations, and calendar of events.

## ALARM PERMIT DEADLINE REMINDER

Do not get caught in a bad situation and discover your alarm permit was not renewed. All 2018 alarm permits expire on December 31, 2018. Blue postcards will be sent to residents in the mail with information on how to renew.

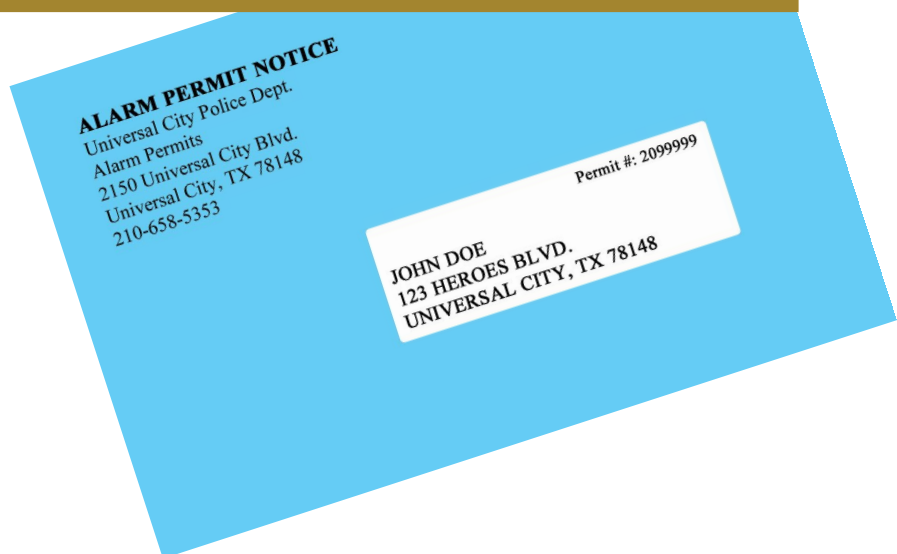
**Alarm Permit Renewal Fee  
by December 31, 2018 - \$10**

**Late Alarm Permit Renewal Fee  
on January 1, 2019 - \$25**

The renewal payment can be made at the Universal City Police Department, 2150 Universal City Blvd., or sent by mail starting November 15th.

If you have moved, disconnected your alarm system, or have any questions, please contact the Police Department at (210) 658-5353.

*Reminder: Renewal payments MUST be on a separate check from Utility payments.*



Information on alarms and permits can be found in City Ordinance 532 on the Universal City website [www.UCTX.gov](http://www.UCTX.gov), search for Municode.



48th Annual  
**VETERANS  
PARADE**

UNIVERSAL CITY, TX

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 @ 10:30 AM**

Along Pat Booker Rd. from UC Blvd. to Aviation  
Viewing Stand at Polly's Pet Shop, 902 Pat Booker Rd.



The Greater Randolph Area Veterans Council (GRAVC) is proud to continue the tradition of Universal City's Annual Veterans Parade, on Saturday, November 3, 2018 starting at 10:30 AM. The 48th Annual Universal City Veterans Parade is the oldest continuous Veterans Parade in the San Antonio area and the City is proud to honor veterans of all United States wars.

This parade has been host to more than 40 groups participating in the parade, including various military groups, police & fire departments, schools, local businesses and organizations.

The viewing stand will be located located in the Randolph Plaza Shopping Center parking lot but spectators are welcome to gather along the Pat Booker Road route to enjoy the parade. Afterward, support the VFW Post 4676 and come by for cold drinks, good food and great company.

Parade registration open through Oct. 30  
Visit [www.UCTX.gov](http://www.UCTX.gov)



The Universal City Pumpkin Patch is coordinated by the Parks Partners organization and benefits various organizations in the City. No matter which day you choose to come, your purchase will benefit a wonderful cause.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Pumpkin Delivery @ 4 PM	4 	5 	6 UC Fire Station Open House 
7 	8  Coronado Village Elementary Science Club	9  Mojo-Rimba Music Booster Club of Coronado Elementary	10  Lions Club of Universal City	11  Escondido Elementary	12 	13 Fall Fair 
14  Universal City Fire Department <i>Wine on the Vine 6-8 pm</i>	15  Homes for the Homeless	16  Olympia Elementary PTA	17  Cibola Creek FFA	18  Rose Garden Elementary PTA	19 	20 Kids Day 
21 	22  Homes for the Homeless	23  SALINAS Elementary Choir	24 Friends of the Universal City Library 	25 Friends of the Universal City Library 	26 Friends of the Universal City Library 	27 Family Fun Fright Night 
28 	29  Homes for the Homeless	30 	31 	FOOD Vendors on Saturdays & Sundays!		

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# Universal City Pumpkin



# SPECIAL EVENTS at the Patch

**UNIVERSAL CITY FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE** - Saturday, October 6 from 10 AM-1 PM - Fire Station Tours, CPR Demo, Fire Prevention Show, AirLife Helicopter Onsite, Turkey Shoot, Pumpkin Painting, Hayride runs from 2-6 PM

**FALL FAIR** - Saturday, October 13 from 2 PM-6 PM - Pie Eating Contest, Cream the Council, Performance by Mary Lou's School of Dance, Face Painting, Hayride, Turkey Shoot, Pumpkin Painting, Craft Vendors

**WINE ON THE VINE** - Sunday, October 14 from 6-8 PM - \$20 Per Person; 21 and older event - Enjoy a relaxing evening in the Patch with live music by Phil Luna. Includes 4 Wine Samples, Snacks, Pumpkin from the Patch & Paints

**KIDS DAY** - Saturday, October 20 from 2 PM-6 PM - Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Turkey Shoot, Pumpkin Painting, Hayride, Inflatables, Trunk or Treat

**STORY TIME with CRAFT CART** - Wednesday, October 24 at 3:45 PM

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME** - Friday, October 26 at 10:30 AM

**FAMILY FUN FRIGHT NIGHT** - Saturday, October 27 from 2 PM-7 PM - Face Painting, Costume Parade, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Haunted Hayride, Pumpkin Painting, Movie Night presenting Monsters University



# n Patch

Open Daily October 4<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>  
11 am - 7 pm; Free Admission  
2160 Universal City Blvd (behind Fire Station)





# 2018 UNIVERSAL CITY FALL CLEAN-UP

Dumpsters will be available at  
Public Works Yard, 256 Kitty Hawk Rd.  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

All Collections are limited to Universal City residents only.  
Proof of Residency will be required; Driver's License, ID or current Utility Bill.

## Household Waste Collection

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 -  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**No Commercial Dumping Please**

Any questions can be directed  
to Public Works Dept.  
210.658.5364

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**2 DAYS ONLY!**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 &  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Items Accepted:

Used Motor Oil & Oil Filters  
Wetcell (auto type) Batteries  
Tires (wheels okay)  
Pool Chemicals  
Household Cleaners  
Paint, Thinner, Lacquer  
Anti-Freeze  
Standard Ammunition  
Brake/Transmission Fluid  
No Pesticides or Herbicides



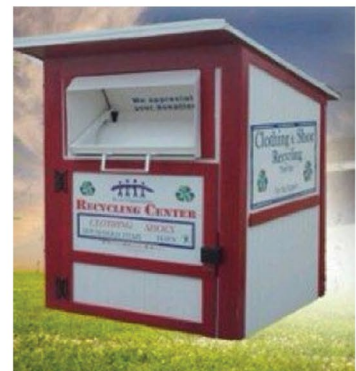
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will be available at the Public Works Yard.





# SAVE MONEY WITH WINTER WATER AVERAGING

Winter averaging provides an opportunity for residential customers to save water now and pay less for sewer fees next year. In accordance with City ordinances and contracts with the San Antonio River Authority and the Cibolo Creek Municipal Authority, RESIDENTIAL sewer charges are based on average water consumption during the three billing periods starting after 14 November of each year.

A majority of residential customers use much less water during the winter months since they do not usually water their lawns or at least not water as often. Residential sewer charges are based on water consumption during three complete consecutive billing periods beginning mid-November through mid-March of each year to calculate your sewer fee for the whole year.

**Refer to the chart below to find out your winter averaging schedule.  
The first two digits of your account number is your route number.**

Area and Reading Routing #	Dates for Reading
Routes 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 Aviation/Universal City Subdivision, Cibolo Bluffs, Golden Pond, Parkview Estates, Red Horse Ridge	November 16 - February 16
Routes 07, 08, 23, 24, 25, 26 Golden Oaks, Heritage Hills, Park Olympia, Oro De Coronado, Red Horse Manor, Rose Garden, Sunrise Canyon	November 23 - February 23
Routes 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 Capano Ridge, Cimarron/Live Oak Village, Coronado, Emelia, Meadow Oaks, Springwood, Remington	December 2 - March 2
Routes 19, 20, 21 Forum Creek, Olympia	December 9 - March 9

Follow these steps to keep your water consumption as low as possible:

- Keep lawn and landscape watering to a minimum
- Repair any water leaks indoors and outdoors as soon as possible
- In the event that you have a water leak during the

averaging months, you can appeal your newly assessed fees. To receive consideration, submit your request in writing along with any plumbing repair receipts to Utilities Administration. Your request must be received as soon as repairs are made or immediately after your first newly assessed fee which will reflect on your April or May 2019 water utility bill.

Please contact Universal City Utilities with any questions  
210.659.0333 option 8.





UNIVERSAL CITY

# EVENTS Calendar

## OCTOBER 3

### ***Pumpkin Delivery Day***

Pumpkin Patch @ 4PM – Join the pumpkin party and help unload the semi-truck full of pumpkins! Volunteers needed; food and drinks will be provided. Details at [www.UCTX.gov/PumpkinPatch](http://www.UCTX.gov/PumpkinPatch)

## OCTOBER 4-31

### ***Universal City Pumpkin Patch***

Open Daily from 11 AM- 7 PM, 2160 Universal City Blvd., behind the Fire Station – The UC Pumpkin Patch is open daily and benefits several local organizations. Visit [www.UCTX.gov/PumpkinPatch](http://www.UCTX.gov/PumpkinPatch) for list of special activities and participating organizations.

### ***Special Events every Saturday at the Universal City Pumpkin Patch!***

Throw a pie at a City Councilperson, pie eating contest, enjoy wine and live music, trunk or treat, petting zoo, story time, movie night. Visit [www.UCTX.gov/PumpkinPatch](http://www.UCTX.gov/PumpkinPatch) for details.

## OCTOBER 6

### ***Fire Station Open House & Pumpkin Patch Opening Weekend***

Open House hours 10 AM - 1 PM; Patch Open from 10 AM - 7 PM- Enjoy Free Yard Games, Hayride, Turkey Shoot, and Open House at the Fire Station next door. Several photo areas available. Food vendors will be onsite including Home Team

Hotdogs and Lilly's Frozen Treats. All pumpkin sales on Oct. 6 benefit the Universal City Professional Firefighters Association.

## OCTOBER 12-21

***Household Waste Collection*** - Drop off unwanted/bulk items at Public Works, 256 Kitty Hawk, from 8 AM-5PM. UC residents only and proof of UC residency is required to drop off items (driver's license, utility bill, etc.). NO commercial dumping will be accepted. For questions, please contact Public Works at 210-658-5364.

## OCTOBER 12-13

***Hazardous Waste Collection*** – Two Days Only - Public Works, 256 Kitty Hawk, 8 AM-5:00 PM- visit [www.UCTX.gov](http://www.UCTX.gov) for list of acceptable materials

## OCTOBER 20

***Olympia Hills Costume Party*** – 12900 Mount Olympus @ 7:30 PM, \$20 Per Person advance ticket; \$25 at the door- includes appetizers & live entertainment by Gary the Showman. Cash bar available. Guests 18+ only

## NOVEMBER 3

***Veterans Parade*** – Parade Kicks-off at 10:30 AM- Along Pat Booker Rd from UC Blvd. to Aviation. Viewing stand at Polly's Pet Shop, 902 Pat Booker. On-line parade registration open through October 30 at [www.UCTX.gov](http://www.UCTX.gov).





# Olympia Hills

Golf & Event Center

## COSTUME PARTY

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AT THE DOOR \$25

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CASH BAR AVAILABLE

GUESTS AGES 18+ ONLY

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### COSTUME CONTEST

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OLYMPIA HILLS EVENT CENTER  
12900 MOUNT OLYMPUS  
210-945-4653

MORE INFO: [WWW.OLYMPIAHILLSGOLF.COM](http://WWW.OLYMPIAHILLSGOLF.COM)





**The Development Services and Fire Departments** would like to provide a friendly reminder to check the address numbers on your home and business. Check regularly for items that may obstruct the view of the numbers from the street.

Home address numbers should be clearly viewable from the street and free from obstructions. It is recommended to use numbers of contrasting colors from the house background color and that are a minimum of 4 inches in height. House numbers placed in a lighted area on your home and reflective numbers on mailboxes or curbs are ideal.



Clear number markings are important and may impact emergency response time. It is also recommended that properties with an alley way post numbers on the outside of the rear fence. In case of emergency, fire and police may travel through the alley looking for your residence.

*Business owners may contact the Universal City Fire Department for information on requirements for displaying a business address at 210-659-0333 x788. For questions regarding address numbers on homes, residents can reach Development Services at 210-659-0333 x725.*

## MAINTAIN YOUR DRAIN

One of the primary causes of residential pipeline and sewer main clogs is grease. When cooking oils are disposed of improperly, they can cause sewer backups and problems in the sewer system throughout the City. Cooking oils such as frying oil, salad oil, meat drippings, bacon fat and greasy leftovers are common drain clogging culprits.

Grease should NEVER be poured down the drain. Cooking grease coats pipelines similar to the way that fatty foods clog human arteries. The grease clings to the inside of the pipelines, eventually causing complete blockage.

Pouring hot water and detergent down the drain only breaks up grease temporarily. If small amounts of grease accidentally get into your drain, flush immediately with cold water. Residential pipelines clog easily since they are only 2-4 inches in diameter resulting in costly home plumbing bills. Flushing grease down the toilet also causes sewer backups.

**By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent costly sewer backups in the future:**

### STEP 1:

All cooking oil should be cooled down and poured into an old milk carton, juice container, or other non-recyclable package, and disposed of in the garbage, not down the drain!

### STEP 2:

Dishes and pots that are coated with greasy leftovers should be wiped clean with paper towel before being washed or placed in the dishwasher.

### STEP 3:

Instead of placing fat trimmings from meat in the garbage disposal, put them in a trash can. ALWAYS put cooking grease containers and greasy towels in a plastic bag before throwing them in your trash. NEVER dispose of cooking grease directly into your trash bin.



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# UNIVERSAL CITY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Tuesday, December 4  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Universal City Municipal Bldg.  
2150 Universal City Blvd.

Free activities, refreshments  
& digital picture with Santa.

[www.UCTX.gov](http://www.UCTX.gov) 210-619-0721



# LETTERS TO SANTA

Parents,

Please fill out the form below and drop-off with your child's Santa letter to the North Pole Mailbox located inside Universal City - City Hall by Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

Santa will send your good little boy or girl a letter back!

For questions, please call Regina Carmona at 210-619-0721.



1. Have your child write a letter to Santa.
2. Parents should fill out this form for each child.  
Please print legibly.
3. Place all letters to Santa from the same house hold in one envelope with this form for each child.
4. Bring to the North Pole Mailbox at Universal City-City Hall, 2150 Universal City Blvd. or

**RANDOLPH MAIL CENTER** Randolph Mail Center,  
508 Pat Booker Rd.

no later than Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

SANTA CLAUS  
NORTH POLE



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Boy ☐ Girl

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_



UNIVERSAL CITY COMMUNITY

# BLUE SANTA

The Universal City Police Department (UCPD) and the Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (UCCPAAA) are beginning the 2018 Blue Santa program.

The Blue Santa mission is to help provide Christmas presents to children who might not otherwise receive any toys. Last year, the UCPD and Alumni provided gifts to over 79 children from 31 families. The children and their families greatly appreciate being visited by Blue Santa and the members of the UCCPAAA look forward to even better years ahead.

Blue Santa continues to be successful year after year because of the generosity of the businesses and citizens of Universal City. The UCPD and UCCPAAA thank you and ask for your continued support to make Christmas merry for those less fortunate. Monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to the UCPD, Attn: UCCPAAA, 2150 Universal City Blvd, Universal City, 78148. All Blue Santa donations go toward the purchase of gifts and are tax deductible.

Applications have been provided to all apartment managers and school counselors.

Eligible families should complete and sign the application and turn it into the UCPD prior to November 28, 2018 for consideration.



**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT  
THE UC POLICE DEPARTMENT  
AND ON-LINE AT  
[WWW.UCCPAAA.ORG/BLUESANTA](http://WWW.UCCPAAA.ORG/BLUESANTA)**



# Pruning Guidelines for Prevention of Oak Wilt in Texas

Oak wilt, caused by the fungus *Ceratocystis fagacearum*, is the most destructive disease affecting live oaks and red oaks in Central Texas. Most of the tree mortality results from tree-to-tree spread of the pathogen through interconnected or grafted root systems, once an oak wilt center becomes established. New infection centers begin when beetles carry oak wilt fungal spores from infected red oaks to fresh, open wounds on healthy oaks. Wounds include any damage caused by wind, hail, vehicles, construction, squirrels, birds or pruning. Research has shown that both oak wilt fungal mats on infected red oaks and insects that carry oak wilt spores are most prevalent in the spring. Below is a brief description of how you can reduce the risk of fungal spread when pruning.

Always paint fresh wounds on oaks, including pruning cuts and stumps, with wound dressing or latex paint immediately after pruning or live tree removal at all times of the year.

Clean all pruning tools with 10% bleach solution or Lysol™ between sites and/or trees.

If possible avoid pruning or wounding of oaks during the spring (currently defined as February 1 through June 30). Reasons to prune in the spring include:

- To accommodate public safety concerns such as hazardous limbs, traffic visibility or emergency utility

line clearance.

- To repair damaged limbs (from storms or other anomalies)
- To remove limbs rubbing on a building or rubbing on other branches, and to raise low limbs over a street.

On sites where construction schedules take precedence, pruning any live tissue should only be done to accommodate required clearance.

Dead branch removal where live tissue is not exposed.

Pruning for other reasons (general tree health, non-safety related clearance or thinning, etc.) should be conducted before February 1 or after June 30.

Debris from diseased red oaks should be immediately chipped, burned or buried.

Regardless of the reasons or time of year, proper pruning techniques should be used. These techniques include making proper pruning cuts and avoiding injurious practices such as topping or excessive crown thinning. If you are uncertain about any of this information, you should consult with a Texas Oak Wilt Certified arborist, ISA Certified Arborist, or an oak wilt specialist from a city, county or state government agency such as the Texas Forest Service or Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

References (available at <http://www.TexasOakWilt.org>):

Appel, D.N., and R.F. Billings (eds.). 1995. Oak wilt perspectives: Proceedings of the Nation Oak Wilt Symposium,

June 22-25, 1992. Austin, TX. Information Development, Houston, TX. 217 p.

Billings, R.F., and D.N. Appel (eds.). 2009. Proceedings of the National Oak Wilt Symposium. June 4-7, 2007,

Austin, TX. Texas Forest Service Publication 166. 267p.

Prepared January 12th, 2011 in cooperation between Texas Forest Service, Texas AgriLife Extension Service and International Society of Arboriculture Texas Chapter.

## Recognizing Oak Wilt and Other Tree Issues

**Thursday,  
October 11, 2018  
8:30am — 4:30pm**

San Antonio Botanical Garden  
(Classroom A & B  
in the Culinary Garden)  
555 Funston Place  
San Antonio, Texas

- Learn How to Maintain Healthy Trees
- Learn How to Identify & Manage Tree Diseases
- Learn about Common Insect Pests of Tree
- Root Collar Excavation and Tree Injection Demonstration
- And much more!

Cost: \$40/person

**REGISTER NOW!**

[AgriLifeRegister.tamu.edu/](http://AgriLifeRegister.tamu.edu/)  
Bexar County





# PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

## FEATURED PROGRAM



# PATH TO THE PLATE

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

## NUTRITION EDUCATION FOR KIDS

**Takisha Durst**, Urban Agriculture Educator at Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service, will be at the library 3:30 to 5 PM on Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25 to present a hands-on agriculture and nutrition education program for children ages 8 and up. Participants will learn about the growth and production of real food, how agriculture supports human health, and the importance of a balanced diet.

**Register for the series in the library or contact the library at 210-659-7048.**



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Find us on 

Weekly event calendars for the library are posted on Tuesdays  
on the Universal City Public Library Facebook page.

Bookmark the Universal City Library Programming Calendar: [www.uctx.gov/library](http://www.uctx.gov/library)



# October-November Schedule



## PUMPKIN PATCH STORY TIME

(At the Universal City Pumpkin Patch, 2160 Universal City Blvd.)

Families are invited to join the Universal City Library in a special story time at the UC Pumpkin Patch. Please bring a blanket to sit on.

### Craft Cart Story Time -

Wednesday, October 24th  
@ 3:45 PM

### Pre-School Story Time -

Friday, October 26th  
@ 10:30 AM

## JUST FOR KIDS

### Toddler Story Time

(18 months -3 years)  
Tuesdays at 11:15 AM

### Craft Cart Story Time

(K through 5th grade)  
Wednesdays at 3:30 PM  
**Babygarten** (0 - 18 months)

Thursdays at 10 AM

### Preschool Story Time

(3 - 5 years)  
Fridays at 10 AM

### Path to the Plate

(3rd grade and up)  
October 4, 11, 18,  
and 25, 3:30 PM to 5 PM  
Call the library to register

## FOR ADULTS

### Young@Hearts (Senior Adults)

Thursdays at 10 AM  
1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays,  
**White Elephant Bingo;**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays,

**Crafts:** 4th Thursdays,

**Movies:** Lady Bird, October 25; no movie in November due to Thanksgiving holiday.

## UC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**Same Kind of Different as Me**  
by Ron Hall, Denver Moore,  
and Lynn Vincent.

Wednesday, October 17,  
12:30 PM in the Meeting Rm.  
**A Virtuous Woman** by Kaye Gibbons.

Wednesday, November 21,  
12:30 PM  
in the Meeting Rm.

## GET A LIFE: THE BOOK CLUB

**Rebel Yell** by S.C. Gwynne  
Wednesday, October 24,  
6:14 PM in the Meeting Rm.  
**Empire of the Summer Moon**  
by S.C. Gwynne.

Wednesday, November 28,  
6:14 PM in the Meeting Rm.

## FOR EVERYONE

### Bats in the Library

Tuesday, October 9, at 6:30 PM  
Michelle Camara of Southern Wildlife Rehab, Inc. will visit the library with live bats, exhibits, and information about one of her favorite animals.

### Author event and book signing

Wednesday, October 10,  
6:30 PM  
Meet Brenda Mize Garza, Universal City resident and the author *The Beach House*, a novel for young people published earlier this year.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Holiday Workshop at the Library

Saturday, December 1,  
Noon to 2 PM  
Story Time with Santa, fun crafts and projects to make and take, festive music, and light refreshments

Complete event calendars for the library are posted weekly on Tuesdays on the Universal City Public Library Facebook page @ UniversalCityPublicLibrary.



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